



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of	)	
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Gregory R. Scotti et al	)	Art Unit: 3653
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Application No.: 10/035,780	)	Examiner: Mark J. Beauchaine
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Filed: December 26, 2001	)	Paper No.: 4
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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR	)	
SUPPLYING MATERIAL	)	
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Attorney Docket No.: 00-602	)	
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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Sir:

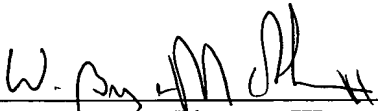
In response to the Official Action dated September 26, 2003:

Applicants respectfully elect Species I for prosecution. Therefore the election includes the generic claims of 1, 32, and 33 and the associated dependent claims (2 – 23, and 34 – 35), and the claims associated with Species I which include the independent claims 24, 41, 64, and 65, and the associated dependent claims (25 – 32, and 42 – 63).

**Conclusion**

An election of the Species I has been made, as required by the Examiner. All of the issues associated with restriction requirement have been addressed. The Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned representative if he believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

Respectfully submitted,

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